

### **ALLOWANCE**

This action is in response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference's (the "Board") decision on 2/1/2010. The Board reversed examiner Victor Lesniewski's final rejection of claims 32-38 mailed on 6/5/2007. The application was transferred to the current examiner after the mailing of the final rejection.

Claims 32-38 are presented for examination.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 32-38 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Full faith and credit is given to the previous examiner's search. *MPEP § 1214.04.*

Moreover, the examiner does not have any specific knowledge of the existence of a particular reference or references which indicate nonpatentability of any of the appealed claims as to which the previous examiner was reversed. *Id.*

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DOHM CHANKONG whose telephone number is (571)272-3942. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday [10 am - 6 pm].

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thu Nguyen can be reached on (571)272-6967. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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